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Attorney Docket No.: FLTZ 2 00133

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/900,257	Filed: July 6, 2001	Examiner: Edward J. Cain
Art Unit: 1714	Title: ALUMINA FILLED WOOD FINISH COMPOSITION	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	18	Minus	21	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	3	2	X 88	\$176.00
			TOTAL		=	\$176.00

- No additional fee is required.  
 A check in the amount of \$176.00 is attached.  
 Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
 Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
 Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,  
FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,  
MINNICH & MCKEE, LLP

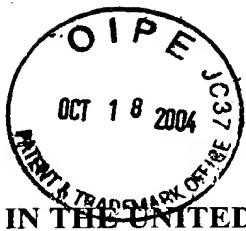
October 14, 2004  
Date

  
Scott A. McCollister, Reg. No. 33,961  
1100 Superior Avenue, Seventh Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44114-2579  
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Date October 14, 2004	Signature  Printed Name Georeen B. Sonntag



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : John Schiermann  
FOR : **ALUMINA FILLED WOOD FINISH  
COMPOSITION**  
SERIAL NO. : 09/900,257  
FILED : July 6, 2001  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : July 14, 2004  
EXAMINER : Edward J. Cain  
ART UNIT : 1714  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : FLT 20133

AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this Amendment A is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, MAILSTOP-AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on OCTOBER 14, 2004.

Georgen Sonntag  
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